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With prizes amounting to over \$400.00, the Olds Elks are shooting the works in an effort to make the 1947 edition of their annual carnival the best yet. Tickets are in the hands of the committee and chairman will soon be doing a roaring business.
Heading up the advertising and ticket sales committee are Bill Miller, Bob Bell and Wes Street.
Some novel changes have been made over former years and an all out effort is being put forth to see that these go over.
The Olds Elks have always enjoyed the best possible co-operation from the town and country people alike in any of their undertakings and they know that this year will see the same spirit prevailing.
The dates for the carnival are Sept. 18-19 and 20. Tuck them away in your mind and plan now to be in Olds for the Elks Carnival and fun frolic.

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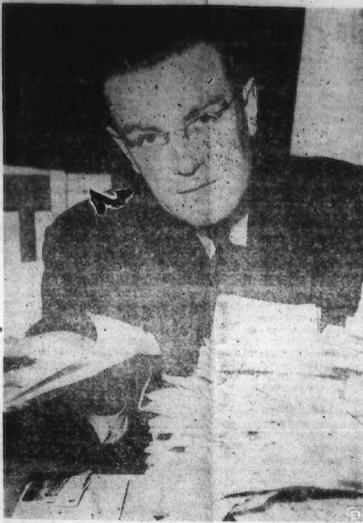
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BRITAIN'S No. 1 COMMENTATOR IS CANADIAN



Eleven years ago, Winnipeg-born Stewart MacPherson arrived in Great Britain. Since then he has built for himself the reputation of being radio's No. 1 commentator. He is here seen in his London office at the B.B.C. whilst going through some of his fan mail.

LOCAL NEWS

Jim McCool and Carl Becker were business visitors in Olds Monday.

We notice the Stevens family sporting a new Dodge coupe.

Eddie Kotow left on Monday to take a job near Leduc on a drilling rig.

Mrs. George Leask and daughter, Isabelle were visitors in Olds on Wednesday.

Don't forget the big dance with the big band to be held in the Curling rink on Labor Day.

Miss Isabelle Leask leaves Sunday to resume her teaching duties at Rossland, B.C.

Fred Becker, was a visitor in Olds on Wednesday attending a meeting of Mt. View Gas (Propane) Co. officials.

Mrs. F. Amussen has moved into her house here, after having resided in Calgary for the past few years.

The Home Cafe is in the process of having a face lift by the application of a coat of white stucco.

Showers the past few days have held up harvest operations but it is expected that cutting will be general by next week.

The Calgary School Division is now moving the teacherage in from Sunshine school for the use of some of the local teachers.

Mrs. C. Marston of Calgary and formerly of Crossfield is spending a few days visiting friends in the district.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Britain (nee Elaine Belshaw) at Kaukapaka, New Zealand on August 11th, a son, Clive.

The first Monday in September being a holiday, the Regular monthly meeting of the Village council will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Master Charlie Lyall returned home with his parents on Saturday last after spending the past three weeks in Crossfield with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Calhoun.

For the convenience of the farm folk, during the harvest season, and out of consideration for children travelling to Crossfield school by van, the Council decided to revert to standard time on September 1st.

Mrs. Bollek and other relatives who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills left Monday on the return journey to their respective homes in the United States.

Miller Huston has accepted the position of agent for the U.G.G. at Ponoka, and will move his family and belongings there this week-end. There is a bad place just east of that town and we hope Miller knows enough to stop before he gets too far.

Miss Murdoch August Bids

Knox United church at Calgary was the setting for a late afternoon wedding August 20th when marriage vows were exchanged between Mary Charlotte Murdoch, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch of Crossfield and Andrew Catherwood son of Mrs. M. Catherwood and the late Mr. Catherwood of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Rev. J. Rex Brown officiated at the service.

The bride chose for her wedding a dove grey ensemble with matching hat and accessories a corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses complementing her attire. Mrs. Herbert Stewart attended her sister as maion of honor, attired in a blue frock with black accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses.

Herbert Stewart, brother-in-law of the bride, was groomsmen.
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Empress hotel where the bride's mother assisted in receiving the guests, wearing a powder blue suit with accessories to match and a corsage of American beauty roses.
The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by vases of roses and pink and white tapers. Carcations and sweet peas formed floral decorations on the guest tables.
William Murdoch proposed the toast to which the groom responded. The bridal couple will spend a short honeymoon in Calgary.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Joseph Curry Wearmouth who died August 30th, 1945. If we could speak with him today And laugh with him in the same old way Hear his voice and see his smile Then life to us would be worthwhile— Ever remembered by his wife, his daughters, sons, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law.

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Canada's Health Problem

AMONG THE MANY PROBLEMS which have had to be faced in Canada in this post-war period, is the critical shortage of medical facilities throughout the country. Recent reports have shown that at present there is urgent need for 27,000 more hospital beds in Canada and that the services of 9,000 additional nurses are needed. There is also a shortage of doctors. All this means that there must be many Canadians who are ill and are not receiving adequate care because of the lack of hospital beds, nurses, and doctors. The situation appeared to grow acute during the war, and to have failed to right itself since. Surveys have shown that the problem is not confined to any one section of the country, but is general all across Canada, and it is obviously a matter of national interest to plan some action to improve the situation.

Is a Need For Prompt Action

The federal Department of Health and the Health League of Canada have both shown interest and concern over the present inadequate health services throughout the Dominion and have made efforts to awaken the public to the need for prompt attention to the problem. At the recent meeting of the Health League, held in Montreal, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director stressed the national aspect of health problems, pointing out that it is in the interests of the country as a whole, to have a high standard of health in each community. As an example of this need, Dr. Bates pointed out that with the modern means of transportation, communicable diseases could spread rapidly from place to place, if proper controls were not in effect in all parts of the country.

Much Depends Upon Health

The members of the Health League were also told that at the present time the best record for health in the British Empire is held by New Zealand but that there was no reason why, by united action, the larger cities, thousands of young Westerners have their eyes fixed upon Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver. Their grandfathers sought happiness in the great open spaces; they seek it in the crowded streets of the metropolis.

They're Drifting Away From The Prairies

(Editorial In The Calgary Herald)

In 1941, the census-takers of the Dominion government placed Alberta's population at 786,169. In 1946, the census-takers placed Alberta's population at 803,330—a gain of slightly over 7,000.

In 1941, the census-takers placed Saskatchewan's population at 895,992. In 1946, they placed Saskatchewan's population at 832,688—a loss of more than 63,000.

In 1941, the census-takers placed Manitoba's population at 729,774. In 1946, they placed Manitoba's population at 729,923—a loss of nearly 3,000.

On paper, it looks as though Alberta, alone among the three prairie provinces, gained population during the war. But it must be recalled that in the five-year interval between the 1941 census and that of 1946, birth exceeded deaths in this province by about 60,000. In other words, Alberta actually lost something like 53,000 citizens during the war years. What the other two prairie provinces have lost, when natural increase is taken into account, may be imagined.

For the first time in many decades, the prairie provinces are losing population. They are losing, proportionately, many more of their younger citizens. In fact, the percentage of loss in the age groups 15 to 30 is of disturbing proportions.

Why are the prairies losing their

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Bring German Scientists To Help Production

OTTAWA.—More jobs for more Canadians together with development of new and improvement of old products can be said to be the main motivating factors behind the Government's decision to bring a limited number of German scientists and technicians to Canada.

At the moment, the Government does not contemplate bringing more than 15 over although about 300 specialists have applied to help in a dozen different departments for permission to come, the Toronto Financial Post learns recently.

As things now stand, the chances of 300 coming are slim. In the first place, government policy requires that a move to bring technical personnel over must be initiated on this side by a Canadian firm or industry. Secondly, such a firm or industry must demonstrate to the Government's satisfaction that the special skill and knowledge of the requested German cannot be obtained here. And in addition, that bringing him over will mean jobs for Canadians or improved or new products.

Here are some of the direct results expected from the transfer of the 14 or 15 scheduled to come sometime this summer:

1. At least 1,000 new jobs.
2. At least two and perhaps three new plants.
3. At least two new products, an improvement on a third, and a new process.

One of the plants will probably be built in the Montreal area; another somewhere in Ontario. The Post understands the Montreal plant will make a special type of pliers previously made only in Germany.

An Allied bomb plot, the pliers factory out of business. The German owner-engineer-designer couldn't get his plant started after the war so a Montreal firm which had been importing the pliers before the war decided to go into the pliers-making business if the German could be brought over to run it.

The Department of Trade and Commerce agreed to this case over government requirements. Now, unless there's a last-minute hitch, this man will be one of the first four to come.

FUNNY And

OTHERWISE

"I had an awful headache last night."

"Yes, I saw you with her."

Sign in a country restaurant: "If our steak is too tough for you, get out; this is no place for weaklings."

After getting married to his late secretary, he remarked: "Well, my dear, I suppose I must get some one to take your place in the office."

"I've been thinking of that," responded the bride: "My cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride sweetly.

As the old lady sat peacefully near the 18th green of the public golf course a golf ball suddenly struck the ground quiter. Her pet dog at once ran forward and seized it.

A moment later the goffer, red in the face with rage, came up, waving a club and shouting indignantly.

"Put the club down, Fido," said the old lady sweetly. "Here's the kind gentleman to knock it off for you again."

Two cyclists pulled up for the night at a hotel.

"Well, I think," said the host, "that you'll have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the cyclists roused his companion.

"Change places with me, Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

He was a very good barber, but his spelling was unsound. On the wall of his shop was a card bearing the words, "Hair Cutting, 5d; Singing, 10d."

When young Percival drifted in he spotted the card.

"Short at the back and round the ears, please," he piped, seating himself in the chair. "And you can give me a couple of verses and chorus of 'Roll Out the Barrel.'"

Mother was slow to comprehend what seemed so perfectly clear to little Sue. The pride of the family was talking about a "feller."

"A feller?" mother questioned. "Why, you know, Mummy," patiently explained Sue; "It's a least from a chicken."

Carion-eating condors are cleanly and like frequent baths.



SISTER OF NEHRU GOES TO RUSSIA—Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, seen here, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been appointed ambassador for India in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Mrs. Pandit led the Indian delegation to the United Nations general assembly in New York last year.

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EIRE HOUSEWIVES FIND BACON SCARCE

DUBLIN.—Housewives in Eire find bacon scarce and dear. Few droves of pigs are seen in the streets of Irish towns and villages and the men in the bacon factories are wondering how long they will have their jobs.

These are signs of the decline of Eire's bacon industry. After years of price disturbances, food shortages during the war brought a 50 per cent. cut in the country's hog population.

In 1940 farmers produced 1,227,403 pigs for market. In the year which ended last April the number had fallen to 645,411 and prices had more than trebled.

The curers complain bitterly that there are plenty of people who will pay more than they can afford, to cure the meat illegally and sell it privately at fantastic prices; and that pork butchers, with lower overheads, are using half the pigs in the country.

Now the government is reported considering new legislation to put the hog and bacon industry back on its feet. One forecast is there will be central, government organized purchasing machinery to keep hogs out of the black market.

This matter of reduced hog production is typical of the whole livestock industry in a country which used to rely mainly on imported foodstuffs that have not been available in quantity since 1939.

Farthings To Stay In British Coinage

LONDON.—A demand for the abolition of the farthing, small British coin with a value of about half a cent, was rejected in the House of Commons by Glavin Hall, financial secretary to the Treasury, because of its use for purchasing of cheap basic items like milk and flour.

L. D. Gamman, Conservative asked for abolition of the coin on the grounds that it has no monetary value, but Hall said farthings are worth minted at the rate of 15,500,000 year to meet the demands of banks. It still has monetary value, he said.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

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2 cups sifted flour 1 egg
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4 tbsps. shortening 4 tbsps. baking powder

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening with fingers. Add milk and marmalade to make a stiff dough. Roll out to first mixture. Roll out about 1/4-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake each with marmalade in hot oven (425° F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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ON TOUR AGAIN—Trailer-dweller Gypsy Rose Lee sits with her two-year-old son Erik Lee Kirkland at the door of their travelling home in Duluth, Minn. They are on a cross-country vacation.

SETS STRAWBERRY-PICKING RECORD

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Mrs. Mary Pitney has set what is believed to be a strawberry-picking record—525 pounds in eight hours. She picked 2 1/2 times her own weight and earned \$21.

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Interesting Story—

BLACKOUT VERSUS SPOTLIGHT

By ANNETTE VICTORIN

MARGUERITE WESTON knew what all her friends were whispering about her. That she just couldn't get a man on a second date. And the tragic part of it was that she couldn't.

One after another, they dated her and never came back. It was an ordeal to face friends and keep smiling casually when her heart was really breaking.

Then Joe Martin came home. The same Joe who had won the silver star in the navy. The same Joe who had winged across a football field and thrilled thousands with his skill and speed. The same Joe who had once carried her books home from school when she had been in pigtails and had not won scholarships, earned degrees and silver cups in tennis, swimming, boating and sailing.

Joe Martin was almost as famous in his achievements as Marguerite Western was in hers. So when he asked her for a date, rather coolly, as they met in the corner drug store, everyone knew that it would be like two crack trains colliding head-on.

As Marguerite was combing out her dark curls and reflecting on the evening before her with Joe, the bell rang through the house and Aunt Matilda dashed in.

She looked at her niece appraisingly.

"Another date I suppose?" she asked as though she didn't know. Then she added deliberately, "Look here Margie, take my advice and blackout the spotlight. Don't be like me. I'm an old maid because I did all the talking."

Marguerite looked at Aunt Matilda. She'd never heard her use that tone before, there was something not quite in it, something that made her feel sorry for her aunt.

"I don't get it," she said, smoothing out the powder on her face and wondering why Joe Martin had never married so far. He was awfully handsome and stuck up too!

"Don't talk too much before you get married," Aunt Matilda went on, "you can make up for it after you are. I always told the boys how great I was and now I'm talking to myself."

"But do I do that?" Marguerite asked that in her head.

Aunt Matilda looked at her impatiently.

"Are you getting repeat dates? A girl who acts too much makes a man feel dumb." With that she bounced out of the house as though unable to contain her impatience any longer.

Marguerite stood looking at herself for a long time thoughtfully.

When Joe Martin came she extended her hand shyly in greeting.

Marguerite said as they rode along in the car.

"Won any medals or trophies lately?" he asked.

She shook her head sadly and then asked eagerly: "But how about you, tell me about yourself!"

He looked at her unbelievably and then began to talk. Every once in a while he would stop and look at Marguerite but she made no attempt to dominate the conversation. Finally he said:

"But most of all I got to like shooting at targets. I'm really quite a hand at it." Say, he exclaimed suddenly, "there isn't any place we could stop and do some shooting around here?"

Marguerite thought a while. "Let's

go to Havelock. I've wanted to get out there all summer."

"Let's!" Joe agreed and along they drove.

It was nice sitting next to Joe Martin she thought. It would be heavenly to sit next to him like this all her life. But her dates always ended with one...

There was so much excitement in the park when they arrived. Barkers calling people to their stands, coaxing them inside with marked-down tickets.

Marguerite and Joe walked through the crowded aisles and eyed the many colorful and exciting rides on the grounds. Then they reached the shooting galleries.

Joe bought a round of shots for Marguerite. She tried hitting some of the moving targets but didn't hit a single one of them.

"Gosh, but you were pretty close," Joe remarked, eyeing the gun impatiently. He loaded the rifle and aimed. Bull's eye first shot and the duck dropped behind the vividly green fence. Another shot and another duck keeled over. That was the way it was for eight shots.

"You're sure good at it!" Marguerite cried enthusiastically. Joe looked at her and he was beaming.

"Here you try it again," he urged. "No, Joe, you go on... I just don't know the first thing about shooting. Gee, I wish I could aim like you," she said longingly. "You're tops!"

"Well, here I'll show you how," he offered. He had to put his arm near her shoulder and she felt warm little waves well all over her.

Her aim seemed good, Joe had explained how to line up her eye with the indicator of the gun, but Marguerite missed when she pressed the trigger. It was no use!

Joe bought four more rounds of shots and had a crowd of admiring youngsters standing around watching him. He only missed once, all the other shots sent the ducks under. All eyes watching him were full of admiration and so were Marguerite's.

They walked to another stand and Joe knocked over four rag cats that were standing on a fence. The stand owner gave Marguerite a huge white teddy bear. She carried it around in her arms all evening and there was a warm beat in her cheeks.

"I haven't had so much fun since I was a kid!" Joe exclaimed. Then linking his hand through hers he said, "Gee, you're swell! How about coming out here again before the place closes?"

Marguerite could only nod happily. But that night when she was taking off her suit, she turned back the light and unstuffed the little gold pin. It was the one she had won sometime ago in the Sharp Shooting Meet of the season. First Prize!

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Child Hit By Train Gets Bump On Head

BRISTOL, England. — Shouting "I've killed a kiddy," driver Fred Western stopped his train, ran back along the line and saved the "body".

But four-year-old Eric Stock was sitting beside the track with nothing more serious than a bump on the head.

"It was a miracle," said porter William Kelly. "The train must have been going 40 miles an hour."



TRIP SPOILED BY THEM—Mildred Geil, Guelph, Ont., teacher, visiting Hamilton, Ont., on her way to New York and Sweden, had to cancel trip when thief stole purse containing \$500 in cheques and her rail and boat tickets. Miss Geil was to have been the only Canadian delegate to the world conference on Christian youth to be held in Sweden.

Youngster Proves Advertising Pays

FALLS CITY, Neb. — Larry Smith, a Falls City youngster, placed the following ad in The Falls City Daily Journal:

"If the party who found my coat at Oil City theatre will return it, I won't be punished."

The coat was returned. No one was punished.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

EARNEST ENDEAVOR

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going.—David Starr Jordan.

Don't be afraid of opposition: Remember a kite rises against, not with the wind.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

Anything worth having is never cheap. It hurts to fall down, but it strengthens us to pick ourselves up.

—L. H. Talbot

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.—Bovee.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Earnestness is the best source of mental power, and deficiency of heart is the cause of many men never becoming great.—Bulwer-Lytton.

LITTLE REGGIE

MY! IT'S A WARM DAY!
IT'S CERTAINLY IS!

REGGIE BRING SOMETHING COLD FROM THE REFRIGERATOR.

PEGGY
GOSH! YOUR PANTS'RE STILL UP! YOU THINK HE'LL HOLLER BECAUSE HE'S SO LATE?

PROBABLY—BUT POP'S STILL HERE ARE ALWAYS INTERESTING

YOUNG MAN, WHEN PEGGY'S MOTHER WAS YOUNG SHE HAD A BOY FRIEND WHO WANTED TO MARRY HER, BUT HE BROUGHT HER HOME SO LATE THAT HE LOST HER!

GEE, THAT'S TOO BAD, SIR! BUT HOW DID HE LOSE HER? JUST BECAUSE HE BROUGHT HER HOME LATE?

I DON'T GET IT! I WAS THE MUMMAM!

—By Chuck Thurston

PRISCILLA'S POP—Consolation Prize

Wow! Look at that!

Some husky, hey, lady? Only seven years old and she's up to 62 pounds!

My Mervin is seven, too. He weighs 66!

Boy! I'd hate to have a young moose like that in my family!

—By Al Vermeer

—By Les Carroll

MAY DEVELOP WATER BOMBS FOR FOREST FIRES

NEW YORK.—Flying fire department, using water bombs set off by proximity fuses, soon may be in action to stamp out forest fires.

Plans for such modern-day fire fighting apparatus already have been completed, according to the National Bureau of Standards, whose scientists developed the proximity fuse during the last war.

A fuse expert of the bureau has been temporarily assigned to the U.S. Forest Service air fire fighting project. The plans call for testing proximity-fused 4,000-pound light case bombs to be dropped by fighter aircraft, and small bombs to be released from larger planes.

The bureau, working under the direction of the office of the chief of ordnance, War Department, and in co-operation with the Army Air Corps, is supervising the installation of the fuses on various types of missiles to be tested at Great Falls, Mont.

A standard fuse the same kind that set off shells and bombs with deadly results—will be used in the tests.

Bureau scientists explain that the radio proximity fuse appears to be "made to order" for fire control because it bounces the fire extinguisher bomb at the desired height above the ground.

That permits the water, or fire-smothering chemicals, to spray the fire area with greater effectiveness.

They pointed out that if the fire extinguisher bomb were allowed to burst on contact with the ground, heavy hail of the material in the bomb would remain in the crater dug by the bomb.

The radio proximity fuse actually is a small, but sturdy transmitter-receiver.

Immediately upon being released, it begins to transmit signals in the direction of its path of travel. In the case of a fire-fighting bomb, the direction would be toward the ground.

High frequency signals transmitted by the tiny mechanism hit the ground and are reflected back to the fuse.

When the reflected signals reach a certain intensity or strength, the receiver triggers an electronic switch. The bomb goes off.

The scientists say this wartime developed "wonder" will have a real peacetime purpose. Using chemicals to smother fires, cities, too, will have their flying patrols to combat fires in tall buildings.

There are about 24 languages in India, each spoken by at least 1,000,000 Indians.

Bottle With Note Found In Fish Caught Off Nova Scotia Shores

NEW HARBOR, N.S.—The hero who delivered the famous "message to Garcia" had nothing on a mackerel that was caught at New Harbor, Nova Scotia, the other day.

A Canadian fisherman — Thomas Greenhorn — found a small, tightly-corked perfume bottle in the mackerel's stomach when the fish was being cleaned.

Inside the bottle was a note bearing the name Private A. Hutchinson, Headquarters Company, Seventh Battalion, Parachute Regiment, M.E.L.F.

The Seventh Battalion of the Parachute Regiment was part of the Sixth Airborne Army. During the war the British unit was stationed both in Europe and Palestine.

The bottle is believed to have been dropped into the Atlantic off the coast of Africa, was picked up by prevailing currents, carried to this

side of the world, and was gulped down by the communications-conscious mackerel.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY SHUT IN ICEBOX EIGHTEEN HOURS

ALBANY, N.Y. — Four-year-old Marcello (Butch) Basco was found alive in an old icebox at the rear of his home, where he had hidden from playmates.

The tired and hungry boy, shut in the box for 18 hours, was treated in hospital for exhaustion, cuts and bruises suffered in attempts to free himself.

"I cried and cried for you, daddy," he sobbed at the hospital to his father, John Basco.

Gottlieb Daimler, in 1885, operated the first gasoline powered bicycle.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

SIMON LAKE, AN AMERICAN SOLD GERMANY ON THE VALUE OF THE SUBMARINE... TEN YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR... THE GERMANS WERE SO IMPRESSED AND GRATEFUL THAT THEY STOLE HIS PATENT AND SOLICITED HIM OUT. LATER, HE RETURNED TO AMERICA AND BEGAN BUILDING SUBMARINES FOR THE U.S. NAVY.

THERE IS A PITTSBURGH BASEBALL BATTERY COMPOSED OF "BUTCHER AND BAKER."

IN ORDER TO GET A SHAVE, YOU MUST GET A HAIR CUT. "Sage" HENRY WOLFF, Brooklyn, New York.

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X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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- Man's nick-name
- Place for ribbon
- Valuable stones
- Frozen rain
- A rail
- Famous bird
- At that place
- Measure of length (pl.)
- To signify
- A garment
- Interjection of incredulity
- Pastry (pl.)
- A kind of cloth
- Turkish hat
- Weakness
- Electric unit of alleged force
- Great Lake
- Knots
- Printer's measure
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Emperor Of India

King Loses Title When India Transfers To Dominion Status

(By John Daughnes, C.P. Staff Writer)
LONDON.—The King will lose his long-established title of "Emperor of India" as soon as power in that country is transferred to one or two governments, each with Dominion status, a Whitehall source said recently. When that happens the King will become "King of India," "King of Hindustan," "King of Pakistan", or whatever names the new Dominions adopt—exactly the same as he now is King of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

The Indian Government or governments will have the same powers as the Canadian Government and the same relations with the Crown, the informant said, including the right to withdraw from the Commonwealth whenever they decide to do so.

The question of a change in the title "Emperor of India", however, is one of the few certain factors in the planned transfer of powers. Almost everything else must be worked out by negotiation between British and Indian authorities and it is likely that there will be a long and difficult job.

The likelihood that it will be necessary to establish two Dominions is expected to complicate many problems and only reluctantly the United Kingdom Government gave up its original plan for transfer of authority to one Indian administration.

"The Cabinet still considers its original plan would be the best solution but while there is still a strong wish for a united India, there now is no strong hope that it will happen," the Whitehall source said.

These are some of the major problems which must be decided, quite apart from the problem of drafting constitutions and deciding boundaries.

What is the future of the Indian armed forces? The British Government's view is that this is a matter for Indians to decide but the feeling in London is that some joint general staff should be formed for the time being.

What will be the future relations between Britain and India's princely states? When Britain leaves India, existing arrangements for the princely states and the United Kingdom must negotiate new agreements with the princely states as independent countries.

Some might become self-governing Dominions in their own right. How will sterling balances in India built up during the war be divided among the various parts of a partitioned country? An Indian delegation is due here to begin talks looking toward the unfreezing of some of these balances and a final settlement.

Whitehall sources said the discussions at present can reach no decisions but will merely explore the general situation. The settlement must be delayed until the new authority for India is established.

What will happen to India's United Nations membership? The forecast here is that the situation will be so radically changed if more than one Dominion is created that Indian membership probably will be revoked. Will there be two delegations from India in the future? If not, which of the two Dominions will be represented?

One source said: "One thing is certain—it will be a long and difficult business to unscramble the eggs that made the Indian omelet."

Japanese Building Car Weighing Fifty Pounds

OSAKA, Japan.—What may be the world's smallest automobile has appeared in Osaka.

The vest-pocket car weighs about 50 pounds. It accommodates one passenger who can reach a speed of 17 miles an hour on the 1½-horsepower engine.

The car was designed and manufactured at a cost of about 10,000 yen (\$200) by Hiroshi Tamura, former president of Sankei Heavy Industries Company. He hopes to mass-produce the gnat-like vehicle for sale abroad.

PLANTS EVIDENTLY DISLIKED SUNLAMP

Now she knows better.

A Wichita, Kan., housewife, given a sunlamp that provided her with fine tan, decided to use it on her house plants during a rainy spell. She reasoned that if the artificial sunlight was good for her it would be all right for her plants.

Result: The leaves turned black and curled up.

HOW HE REMEMBERED

Bob was a red-hot soccer fan. This annoyed his wife, and he had no sooner got home after seeing the latest match, when his wife started on him.

"So you've come back," she said, sarcastically. "You're football mad from morning till night. Saturday off to the match. Every night studying your coupons, and you never think to take me to the pictures. You forget your child's birthday, and you can't remember the date we were married!"

"Oh, yes, I can," replied Bob. "It was the day Tommy Lawton was transferred to Chelsea."

SUPPLYING SALT TO MONTANA ELK HERDS BY PLANE

HELENA, Mont.—The Montana Fish and Game Department began "salt bombing" elk herds in several mountainous areas.

The department is satisfied that dropping of salt blocks from planes into the almost inaccessible high country serves to keep the herds in the higher altitudes through the Summer months, saving the lower range for Winter feeding when heavy snows force the animals down.

Doing A Really Worthwhile Job

Efficient Women In Britain Give Help Where Needed

In Britain today, if there's an orphan child to be taken on a picnic, a homesick old lady who wants a bit of company, or an invalid who can't get out to buy his ration, you can be sure that a friendly and efficient woman in dark green uniform will soon be on the spot. Members of Britain's Women's Voluntary Services act as godmothers to hundreds of children in institutions, taking them home for vacations, giving them birthday presents and making them feel that someone cares for them. They help old people to fight their loneliness—in seventeen districts in Britain they're running residential clubs for the aged, where husbands and wives can live together surrounded by their own familiar belongings, but have the attention they need. The WVS have also organized 120 Darby and Joan clubs, where old people can drop in for a hot snack and a cosy chat, and perhaps a game of darts or billiards. In many places they run a "Meals on Wheels" service, taking hot food to invalids and old people in their own homes, and do the shopping for those who are sick or bedridden.

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Sailing among the islands of Astotin Lake, Elk Island National Park, Alberta.

Good Idea For Cities Anywhere

One London boy remembers the children who do not get away from bricks and mortar for a vacation. For them the Holborn Council put on an open-air concert recently with a clown and dancers on a canopied stage in the blitzed Red Lion Square... a charming little square where once Rosetti, William Morris and Burne Jones lived. Several hundred children screamed with delight at the clown's antics. On the edge of the crowd, shamefaced, but as enchanted as the kids hovered teenagers. This is the sort of imaginative idea (to be repeated every Saturday this summer) which makes London a human place in which to live.

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Boy Bites Alligator To Save Life

MILWAUKEE.—(NANA)—A former Milwaukeean who is now a Sister of Mercy in a hospital at Riberia, Bolivia, has written home regarding a Bolivian boy who saved his life by biting back at an alligator which was biting him.

"We have alligators and man-eating fish in our rivers," she wrote. "We have a lad in the hospital now who lost the lower part of his left leg, bitten off by an alligator. He managed to save himself from a terrible death by having the presence of mind, when attacked, to bite the animal under a front leg. This is a soft and tender spot, so the alligator let go of the lad."

Famous Troops To Have Memorial

The world-famous "Rats of Tobruk" who were killed during the historic siege in 1941 are to have a permanent war memorial erected to their memory in the battered town, reports the Empire Digest. The existing memorial, which was built by Australian engineers of Italian concrete and marble, has developed several bad cracks. The Imperial War Graves Commission will erect a new memorial of a similar design and the cost will be borne by the Australian Government. The "Rats" were given their name by the infamous "Lord Haw-Haw" after the Australian 9th Division and British troops had defied the numerically superior German "Afrika Korps" for more than 10 months. The new memorial will be completed in about six months.

Crash Pancake Landing In Forest Nets One Black Eye



One black eye received by Pilot H. M. Hallatt, of Hamilton, was the only injury when he pancaked his Ontario provincial air service plane with two companions aboard, into a clump of 100-foot-high spruce trees 60 miles north of Port Arthur. Missing four days, the three were found after an intense search. The wrecked plane is shown here.

Deadly Plagues

Grim Possibilities If Bacteria Used In Warfare, Say Scientists

BACTERIOLOGICAL or biological warfare is the newest horror on which scientists have been busily engaged of late. They themselves are so troubled by its possibilities that they have disclosed the facts of it in the hope of creating better possibilities of world peace. An illustration of what it means was given the other day when a machine for producing invisible mists loaded with the germs of pneumonic plague was shown at the British government's research station at Porton on Salisbury Plain.

Mice and guinea-pigs exposed to the mists developed full symptoms of the disease and died at once, says a technical report of the experiments. Fortunately, the research workers were able to discover cures. Easily the best was streptomycin—the new drug extracted from a mould found in soil.

But no readily-applicable cures have been found for bacteria and viruses dealt with by United States scientists and intended for use in warfare. They list an immense range of deadly germs destructive of life, food and drink.

In warfare they point out that the use of bacteria would present many difficulties to both attacker and defender. The main concern of the attacker would be to avoid the ill effects he sought to bring upon his foe. A besieging army would have to use techniques which would affect only the besieged. An invading army would not want to find retribution, sown by itself, waiting in the air, food, water or soil of occupied territory.

Very readily and cheaply, infinitely more cheaply than he can make the atomic bomb, the scientist can cultivate bacteria and he can show how to use them by airplane, projectile, through animals or insects, to spread them. The scientists say that plant diseases are the easiest to use.

There are such things as cucumber wilt; black rot of cabbages and related plants, bacterial canker of tomato, potato black rot, bean blight, brown rot of Solanaceae (which attacks potatoes), tomatoes, egg-plants, tobacco, red peppers and other growths. They suggest that new plant diseases or new infective agents may be discovered that might easily cripple a country's agriculture and destroy its forests. New viruses in particular may be found.

Insect-borne micro-organisms can be ruled out, because insects do not distinguish between friend and foe. Water-borne germs are easily killed by heat or chemicals. Thus it is enough to boil water from a reservoir into which the deadly botulinus toxin has been dumped. But airborne bacteria may be disseminated as mists over vast areas by airplanes or by exploding shells. Fortunately, aerosol mists composed of bacteria and viruses would not withstand the germicidal effect of solar ultraviolet radiation. Even if airplanes spread mists by night, it would still be necessary to reckon with the dispersing power of the wind.

Obviously, civilian populations are in the greatest danger from bacterial warfare because of their relative isolation from each other as compared with opposing military forces. Naval or air bases on islands which need not be captured would be ideal targets for bacteria and viruses.



READY FOR FRYING PAN—Two funny prizes, each 14 inches long, are held by Barbara McBride of Brantford, Ont. The catch was part of that made by U.S. anglers who went to the north shore Lake Erie fishing resorts for the bass season's opening. These were hooked in Long Point Bay.

Since occupation is not essential the besiegers would not have to consider "boomerang" effects.

Industrial areas well within enemy territory could be reduced by almost any agent that is not retroactive like the plague. Botulinus toxin could be dropped into reservoirs and thus poison a whole city's water supply. The same considerations apply to army camps and training centres. In fact, the whole community will have to be alert to new and unusual diseases when war breaks out and to leave untouched anything that may be dropped from an airplane.

The scientists sum up by saying that bacterial warfare is entirely feasible and indeed it has been already verified experimentally. An official report of the War Department indicates that bacteria and viruses must be regarded as weapons that will be used in another war.

Defence against biological war falls into three groups—anticipation and warning, detection and identification of bacteria and viruses, and the discovery of new procedures is necessary. The problem is obviously one that must engage the United Nations sooner or later. It is not a problem that can be solved by the methods proposed for atomic energy. There are no supplies of raw materials that can be as easily controlled as the source as uranium ore can be controlled. An inspection system and a strict accounting of culture material would lead to nothing because any laboratory can grow deadly germs in any quantity from very little infected stuff.

Atomic bombs can be made only by technologically powerful and rich countries, but any small university laboratory can grow bacteria and viruses enough to kill off the population of any modern state. War would become a repetition of the plagues of Egypt on a planetary scale.—Ottawa Citizen.

MAGISTRATE HELPING MAN TO CATCH UP SLEEP

PITTSBURGH.—Dave Harvey, a man who doesn't like to be disturbed, got rough with firemen when they broke into his home to put out a mattress fire.

They woke Henry out of a sound sleep.

"Don't squirt water in here," he yelled, rushing the firemen.

Magistrate Robert Williams sentenced Harvey to 60 days in the workhouse "to catch up on his sleep."

HELPFUL HINTS

A tablespoon of borax in the water in which white collars are washed will take away that ugly yellow tint and make them as white as new.

The secret of bright, sparkling windows is clear water. Soap merely streaks the glass and is hard to rub off. If windows are not too dirty spray the water on, or wipe it on with a chamois, then dry the panes thoroughly with another chamois or lint-free cloth. Add a little ammonia to the water if very dirty. Use about four tablespoons of dilute ammonia for each gallon of water.

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ONE-MAN FACTORY—George Young of Kitchener, Ont., made his automobile himself when he found he was losing use of his legs due to multiple sclerosis. It weighs 180 pounds, and cost \$130 to build from second-hand material.



HESPELER'S OLD BOYS' REUNION GALA EVENT—Old Boys' reunion at Hespler, Ont., was an occasion for renewing acquaintances. Here, Barbara Nightingale and Marion Seekins are seen handing out programs to visitors registering for town's Old Home week. Midway was the big hit with the children.



ON DISPLAY IN PARIS—Luxury cars on display in the Concours d'Elegance Automobile held at Paris included this Delahaye sports car. Driver was Annie Verriere seen adorning the hood.



NO LONGER TO BE "LADY" IRIS—Life in New York is so agreeable to Lady Iris Mountbatten, cousin to King of England, that she has accepted post with Columbia Pictures and decided to drop her title.



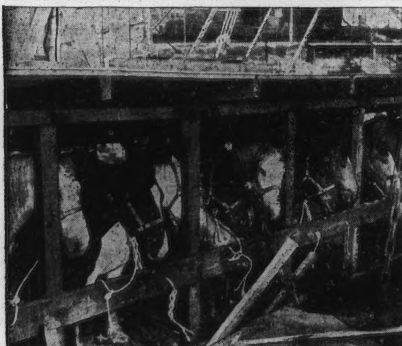
LANDS BIG "CAT"—Russell Harris, of Port Credit, landed this 35-pound catfish at Waubesa after a three-hour fight and with the help of Charles Langcaster.



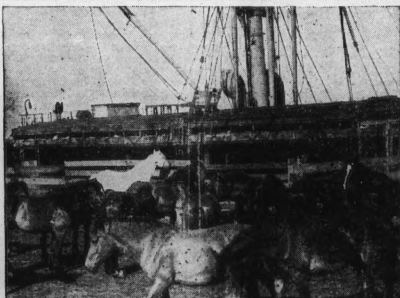
MACARTHUR'S HONOR GUARD AT WORK IN JAPAN—As U.S. General Douglas MacArthur leaves his headquarters in the Dai Ichi building in Tokyo, (left), he returns the salute of members of his honor guard. At (right), Pfc. Nicholas Zwilling searches Japanese workers for contraband as they leave the same building by the rear door. He is also a member of the honor guard which is comprised of carefully selected enlisted men. They are responsible for the safety of the general and his staff.



WALKING STEAK FOR CHINESE—Canadians in China inspect calves born at sea during UNRRA shipment of livestock from Vancouver to Shanghai. Standing, from left, are: Hugh MacKenzie of Watford, Ont.; Peter G. R. Campbell, W. N. Bostock; kneeling, F. C. Hsu, John Eller.



SURPLUS HORSES TO BE EXPORTED—It is expected that at least 5,000 old and surplus horses will be exported this summer from Canada to Belgium for horse meat, by Gilbert Arnold of Grenville, Que. These pictures



show horses in the corral and horses on the upper deck of S. Alvin Victory which recently sailed from Montreal with 840 horsemeat horses on board. Thirty-three men, all from Grenville, will do the chores on the trip. During the past year or so many thousands of pounds of processed horsemeat have been exported to Europe. Now Canadian horsemeat is being delivered on the hoof.



CARVES CANOES—Near Patricia Bay, V.I., B.C., Chief Edward Jim carves canoes out of cedar logs. He estimates that he has carved at least 100 of these canoes during his lifetime.



C.N.E. TRAINS MODELS FOR FASHION SHOW—Canadian girls with good poise, good looks and good figures are being given a chance to model in the daily round of fashion shows to be staged at the Canadian National Exhibition. Here, Meg Rutan of Toronto gets her measurements checked at the C.N.E. model auditions. Man with the tape is Pasquale D'Angelo, who will give the chosen models a three weeks course in the art of how to walk, how to stand and how to show off clothes.



LOOKING AT THEIR PROMISED LAND—Land of promise for 1,000 Hollanders, who arrived in Montreal aboard chartered ship, Canada looked wonderful to these three Dutch brothers. They will live in western Ontario where they will work on a farm with their parents.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

GAMBLER'S LUCK

By JOHN ROWLEY

SOME there are who are dead set against gambling and Ella May Thompson was one of those. And gambling was the one thing which Ella May and Ed Ferguson differed on.

It was Saturday night again and Ella May was in her small room on the second floor of her Aunt's house fixing her long blonde hair in preparation for her weekly date with Ed Ferguson who worked in the local drug store. Ella May was a large woman and in most things a sensible one. Ed Ferguson had been coming to see her every week now for more than a year and he hadn't progressed any further than he had the first night. Perhaps it was because he lacked imagination... or perhaps he was merely cautious.

Whatever the case Ella May had reached the point where she meant business. She had made up her mind. It would be best to marry Ed first and cure him of his gambling habits afterwards. Ella May was a woman with a great deal of faith in herself. She gave her hair one last little pat and stood up as the voice of her Aunt drifted up from below. "Ed's here," she called. "Are you most ready?"

Ella May started down the stairs by way of an answer. She could tell without seeing it exactly how the parlour would be. It was a large room which was kept locked except when Ed Ferguson... or the pastor called.

Ed would be sitting nervously on the very edge of the large, brown hair stuffed sofa. His hat would be on his knee and his hair would be slicked back and parted at the exact centre. He would have a smile on his face and the back of his neck and part of his ears would be quite red. Ed just never had got used to being with women.

It was as she had foreseen. Ella May smiled, showing large white teeth. "Hello, Ed," she said. "Nice evening, isn't it?"

Ed said: "Yes." Which was part of the formula also.

"Well, I guess I'm about ready, Ed," she said next. And Ed stood up, self conscious in his Sunday clothes, and gave her his arm. They left the house thus, walking very slowly and carefully until they reached the main street... for all the neighbours would be out on their verandas to

see Ed Ferguson and Ella May Thompson go by.

They went into the Bijou theatre and saw the usual movie and then went into the small restaurant run by Joe Pugaly and had supper... and this was the time Ella May had been waiting for.

They had got down to their coffee and Ed was his usual talkative self, answering: "Oh uh! well, I declare!" and other equally responsive remarks to Ella May's attempts at conversation.

Finally Ella May as if in fun spun a penny on the table. She watched Ed narrowly as the coin toppled and fell. "Heads," she said. She tried it again and that time it came up tails. Ed's eyes had followed the coin as it spun and Ella May struck while the iron was hot. "Let's match for pennies," Ella May said.

Ed Ferguson looked interested at that. He loved to gamble... it was in fact, almost a mania with him. Anything at all from poker to matching pennies. It was all the same to Ed.

"I thought you were against it," he told her.

Ella May laughed. "I am," she told her.

"But it won't hurt to match a few pennies."

Ed guessed it wouldn't... besides, it was something more for his liking. They matched for pennies and finally Ella May brought up the question of their future. She had broached the subject many times before and always Ed had been evasive. This time was no different.

"Why, I can't say," he told her. "I ain't ready to get hitched yet. It's something a man's got to think out... there's no need to be in a hurry. Ella May thought that a year wasn't very hasty, but she kept that opinion to herself. "How about tossing a coin," she asked. "Heads, we get married at once. Tails, we wait."

Ed said: "Why, I don't know about that."

"Let's do it," Ella May coaxed. "I thought you were a gambler."

"We-e-e-ll, all right," Ed said finally. "If you want, I'll be putting it up to chance at any rate."

Ella May said: "I've got a bigger coin, we'll use that." She took a half dollar from her purse and held it in her hand. "Heads," she said. "And we'll get married next week. Tails, and I'll wait till you're ready."

Ed nodded. "All right," he told her. "It's a deal!"

A grinning waiter was asked to toss the coin. It lit on the table, rolled against the side of a plate and at last came to rest. Ed leaned forward and looked at it.

"Heads!" he said.

Ella May picked up the coin and dropped it back into her purse. "Looks like that settles it," she remarked.

Ed had an odd expression on his face. Marriage had never loomed quite so close before and he wasn't sure whether he liked the idea or not. "Are you going to back down, Ed?" Ella May wanted to know.

Ed shook his head. "A bargain's a bargain," he said.

Ella May smiled and told him that she was ready to go home. They walked back slowly and on the steps, before she went inside, Ella May let him kiss her. They stood for a moment together and Ella May said: "And after we're married," she paused a moment. "No more gambling. It don't pay."

Ed was more than a little puzzled as he left.

Up in her room Ella May threw herself on her bed happily. At last the decision had been made. She thought she would wake up her Aunt and tell her about it but, on second thought, decided against it. Instead she got up and got the half dollar from her purse and tucked it into the air. She smiled as it landed 'heads' up on the bed.

She was still smiling when she turned it over and looked at the 'head' on the other side. No... Ella May Thompson didn't believe in gambling!

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EFFECTIVE SPRAY

Ordinary tractor distillate has been found to be the cheapest and an effective spray material for the control of weeds in carrots in experiments carried out by the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba.



UBIQUITOUS HELICOPTER HAS NEW ROLE—New way to inspect power line installations is demonstrated by this helicopter at Chicago, Ill. Helicopter hovers over towers while an engineer makes inspection.

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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Breeze right through those mid-season doldrums in this dress! Pattern 4503 accentuates smooth lines with a modernistic design at the shoulder. Buttons for convenience! This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

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Asking For Woman Feature Writer

Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses soon may have their own press officer—probably a woman. Feature writers, have found it increasingly difficult to get stories about the queen and princesses, although interest in them has increased all over the world—particularly in Princess Elizabeth since her engagement has been announced. Some information source is a light-tipped ex-naval officer, who has an understandable male ignorance of anything to do with frills and fripperies. The Women's Press Club of London wrote, asking for the appointment of a woman press officer "to deal with the woman's angle of news from Buckingham Palace." Fleet Street, knowing the queen's unfailing patience with photographers, looks for a favorable reply soon.

TUNER-OUTER LATEST GADGET FOR RADIOS

The Brandon Sun tells us there is an advertisement to supply a long felt want in United States newspapers, a new radio gadget—a tuner-outer. This device, selling for \$2.95, is bally-hood as the last word in listening pleasure, and in advertising agency. Two-button gadget permits a cut-off during commercials. One button is for eliminating "short singing jingles." The other is to wipe out longer, spoken commercials. According to the ad, the radio automatically goes back on when the commercial ends and the program again gets underway.

Wrong Number Goes 6,000 Miles Astray

SHANGHAI—A wrong number, 6,000 miles astray on the new Trans-Pacific Radio-Telephone, stepped up editor Woo Kyatung's pulse for a few seconds.

"Hello, hello, darling," said the sweet feminine voice from Washington. "How are you, dear?"

When Woo, executive editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, seemed unresponsive, the voice continued in a hurt tone:

"This is Dorothy, darling. How are you?"

Then hesitatingly, "...aren't you Bill?"

"This is a crucial point the Shanghai operator decided that Woo wasn't 'Bill' and cut them off."

Glider Makes 187-Mile Flight

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—A 187-mile motorless flight was made by Eric Nessler, national French champion, in the 14th annual national soaring meet, officials announced.

It was the longest flight since the opening of the 17-day meet on July 4. Nessler's hop was from Sheppard Field to the rim of the Palo Duro Canyon near Dulla, Tex.

Nessler made the flight in five hours after taking off with 90 other contestants who spread out to their chosen goals in Texas and Oklahoma. He departed from Wichita Falls at 1:28 p.m. and arrived at 6:30 p.m. on the canyon rim.

Second best flight was the 165-mile hop made by Wally Wiberg, a native of Seattle, Wash.

RECIPES

FIG HONEY BREAD

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cups milk
1 cup bran
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Thoroughly add egg and beat well. Add honey, milk and bran; mix well. Sift flour with soda, salt and baking powder; add to first mixture with nuts and figs, stirring only until four disappears. Bake in greased loaf pan, with waxed paper in bottom, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf (8x3 inches).

Note: Drained canned figs may be used. Substitute 1/2 cup of syrup for 1/2 cup milk.

CEREAL DATE COOKIES

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup dried dates
2 cups corn flakes

Blend shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together; add to creamed mixture with nuts, dates and crushed corn flakes; mix well. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheet, flatten with spatula, and bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 15 minutes. Yield: 3 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

Arabic numerals used by the modern world, came originally from India.

U.S. To Test Machine That Cures Ailments

WASHINGTON.—The Government shortly will test a German machine whose inventors claim it could cure a variety of ailments—including asthma and migraine headaches—with ionized air.

Migraine heretofore has resisted nearly all attempts to alleviate it, and United States officials are skeptical of the German claims.

The machine, in a state of disrepair, was brought here from the University of Frankfurt medical school after the war. It is called a "unipolar ionized air apparatus."

Its heart is a tube of magnesium which, when heated to incandescence, gives off electrically charged particles which are picked up by an air stream shot past the tube. The patient inhales the ionized air through a special mask.

A German professor named H. Lampert said the machine relieved high blood pressure, migraine, asthma, hay fever, sinus trouble, vasomotor angina pectoris, vasomotor disturbances and the climacterium, weather sensitiveness in persons suffering from muscular rheumatism, scar pain and climatic allergy.

All of those maladies have been hard to ameliorate with other treatments.

The machine was brought here by the Commerce Department's Office of Technical Services, Charles E. Reed, chief of the OTS medical and pharmaceutical unit, said that after repairs are made, the device will be tested at one of the universities here.

Reed was dubious about the machine's value and said OTS would not publicize it until after the tests.

"No confirmatory data has been obtained," he said of the German claims. "As it stands, the ionized air treatment is to the best of our knowledge an unsupported claim without scientific validation and possibly on the same level as advertised cancer cures."

W. Michael Swangard of the Commerce Department's technical intelligence division said the inventors claimed 30,000 persons were treated with ionized air in Germany between 1930 and 1945.

He said Prof. Lampert was especially emphatic about the benefits of ionized air for persons suffering from chronic purulent sinus infection, hay fever and asthma.

HEAVY SENTENCE
Frau Winifred Wagner, daughter-in-law of the musician, Richard Wagner, was sentenced to 450 days of special labor service following her conviction on charges of actively supporting the Hitler regime.

The commonest implement of defence in the earliest recorded history of Europe was the shield.

FAMOUS PILOT CONSIDERING OFFERS

BATHURST, N.B.—George F. (Buz) Beurling, 25, Canada's most decorated fighter pilot of the Second World War, is considering several phases of flying work for his future. "It's possible I'll become a pilot for a private individual," the slim keen-eyed hero of Malta's defence said in an interview here recently.

"I am also interested in obtaining contracts for bush flying to northern mining camps. My main objective right now is to organize a charter service. I would also like to own a flying circus."

"Actually, I'm just feeling my way around. It's slow getting started."

Offers for private flying had included several from New Brunswick, and individuals had been "very kind and generous during their tour of South Africa."

The noted pilot, who rose to the rank of flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F. and won the DSO, DFC, DFM and Star, has been doing charter work out of Sherbrooke, Que., and taking part in air shows.

Royal Hat Flowers Made In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia.—A talented Australian woman made nearly all the floral decorations for the hats worn by Queen Elizabeth and the two Princesses during their tour of South Africa.

Royal milliner Aage Thaurup described the flower as "beautiful and interesting," and placed large orders with the maker whose headquarters are a small workshop in a Sydney building.

She is assisted by her husband, and between them they supplied all the floral trimmings for hats worn by the Duchess of Gloucester during her stay in Australia.

One of the special decorations recently sent London by the Queen was a creation called "chantecler" in the form of an inverted rooster's tail in the colors of a vivid Rosella parrot.

A hat made for the Australian soprano Marjorie Lawrence was decorated with baby kangaroos, gum blossoms, nuts and leaves.

WIGS FROM NYLON

The farmer who suffers annually from a sunburned pate because of baldness, might soon find relief in the new type of wig now being made in England from fine strands of nylon monofilament.

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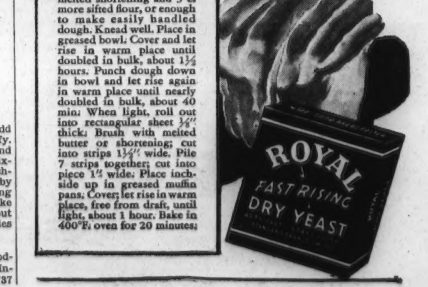
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1944-45 PAYMENT

The final Wheat Board payment on wheat deliveries for the 1944-45 crop year will total approximately \$65 million and average 18¢ a bushel. The payment is to be made some time this coming autumn. This information was given by George McEwen, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, to the federal committee on agriculture colonization. Farmers who held 1944-45 participation certificates should list same on forms provided by the Wheat Board and mail to the Canadian Wheat Board at Winnipeg. These forms are available at local elevators. Your Alberta Pool Elevator agent will be glad to help you.

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OUTSTANDING HORSE SHOWS

OTTAWA—As the fall and winter horse show season draws near, trainers and owners of some of the outstanding equine campaigners on both sides of the Canadian-American border are reading their charges for the final events in the keen fight for international honors that has been carried on in the show rings of the continent during the past year. These duels insure not only the maximum of thrills for horse show enthusiasts, but a continuation of the two-way tourist traffic that has gratified travel authorities in both countries.

In Canada, the lead attraction is the initial post-war renewal of the famed Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, from September 1 to 15th. One distinguished visitor at this event will be the President of the American Horse Shows Association, Mr. Adrian Van Sinderen of New York, who will officiate at the judging of the harness horse divisions.

Another traditionally fine Canadian ring scheduled for September is the annual Welland, Ontario show, while October events are ordered for Simcoe, Ontario and Sherbrooke, Quebec. November will feature the renewal of the great Ottawa Winter Horse Show at the nation's capital on November 11-14 and the brilliant closing attraction of the season, the Royal Winter Horse Show at Toronto. This outstanding international exhibition, to be held November 18 to 20, brings together the acknowledged stars of the four-footed show world.

DEISEL FUEL IN SHORT SUPPLY

OTTAWA—Officials of Canadian oil companies and travel agencies announced that Diesel fuel oil for pleasure yachts is temporarily in short supply in the Dominion. For this reason, it is stated, American

CANADA "LIKE HEAVEN" TO BRITISH IMMIGRANTS



Not long after they set foot on Canadian soil, British immigrants to the holiday and ice cream country viewed a luxury sea novelty for them. Here R. Wallis, Doris Holloway and J. Lloyd enjoy a snack shortly after they landed from a plane at Malton airport, Toronto, Ont.,

Possible Retroactive 30c Wheat Increase Seen for Farmer

The federal government will recommend to Parliament at the next session that the initial wheat payment to Western Producers of \$1.35 a bushel be given another boost.

This was learned authoritatively from sources in the government.

Owners of pleasure craft would be wise to check the possibilities of obtaining fuel along their proposed route in Canada before venturing too far from their United States points of supply.

This shortage exists at many points on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River and has been brought about by the tremendous increase in consumption of fuel oils and the absence of sufficient storage and transportation facilities to handle the demand.

Canadian authorities do not wish to discourage the movement of pleasure boats to the waterways of the Dominion, but they have no desire to see yachting enthusiasts stranded in their country for lack of advance warning that difficulties may be encountered in obtaining an adequate store of fuel. At the present time, suppliers of Diesel fuel in Canada are unable to make deliveries to vessels that are not already contracted with them.

by the Canadian Press on Tuesday. The extent of this increase which will apply to No. 1 Northern wheat from Fort William, Fort Arthur or Vancouver was not immediately known but it may be as much as 30 cents per bushel.

Nor was it immediately known whether the boost would apply to wheat sold for domestic use.

The initiative in making the recommendation to Parliament likely will be taken by Trade Minister Mackinnon, the minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, the government-operated body which handles Canadian wheat sales at home and abroad.

ANOTHER JUMP in the \$1.35 initial payment automatically will boost that price above the fixed \$1.55 being received from Britain for wheat purchased for the first two years of the four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat contract.

High government sources said that the government was able to go beyond the contract price in its payment to Western Producers because of the substantial profits piling up in the Wheat Board coffers from sales of wheat made thus far to Britain and other countries.

When the increase is approved by Parliament, it will likely be made retroactive for the whole of the 1947-48 crop year, which opened Aug. 1 this year. This would mean a substantial bonus for Western farmers on wheat already delivered up to the time Parliament gives its sanction.

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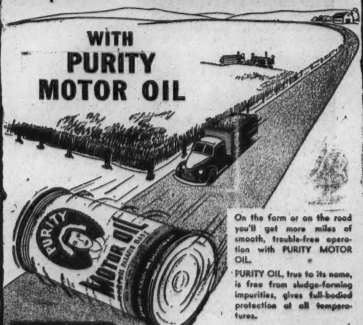


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